

What's New This Week: July 16, 2008 – July 22, 2008

This week, 1 human tested positive for WNV in Salt Lake County. Three mosquito pools tested positive for WNV (1 in Salt Lake County, 1 in Utah County and 1 in Box Elder County). This is the first positive mosquito pool for Box Elder and Utah Counties. In 2008, the state of Utah is not routinely testing horses or wild/dead birds for West Nile virus. However, the Salt Lake Valley Health Department is conducting a study on dead birds. If a dead bird is found in Salt Lake County, you may call 801-534-4572 to have it

Weekly West Nile Virus Activity: Utah 2008

	Current Week:	Total to Date
Human	1	2
Horse†	–	–
Wild Bird†	–	2
Chicken	–	–
Mosquito	3	24

Total West Nile Virus Positive Samples: Utah 2008

County of Residence	Human	Horse†	Bird†	Chicken	Mosquito
Beaver	–	–	–	–	–
Box Elder	–	–	–	–	1
Cache	–	–	–	–	–
Carbon	–	–	–	–	–
Daggett	–	–	–	–	–
Davis	–	–	–	–	–
Duchesne	–	–	–	–	–
Emery	–	–	–	–	–
Garfield	–	–	–	–	–
Grand	–	–	–	–	–
Iron	–	–	–	–	–
Juab	–	–	–	–	–
Kane	–	–	1	–	–
Millard	–	–	–	–	1
Morgan	–	–	–	–	–
Piute	–	–	–	–	–
Rich	–	–	–	–	–
Salt Lake	1	–	1	–	20
San Juan	–	–	–	–	–
Sanpete	–	–	–	–	–
Sevier	–	–	–	–	–
Summit	–	–	–	–	–
Tooele	–	–	–	–	–
Uintah	1	–	–	–	–
Utah	–	–	–	–	1
Wasatch	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	–	–	–	–	1
Wayne	–	–	–	–	–
Weber	–	–	–	–	–
State Total	2	0	2	0	24

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Human Cases of WNV: Utah 2008

Age Group	Fever	Neuroinvasive	Death	Total	% Total
< 18	1	–	–	–	50%
18-39	1	–	–	2	50%
40-64	–	–	–	–	–
≥ 65	–	–	–	–	–
State Total	2	–	–	2	

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